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Decision on Petition

In re Application of Byun Application No. 10/671,563 Filed: September 29, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 4653-0104P

This is a decision on the petition filed January 3, 2005, requesting application's drawings be replaced by copies of drawings filed in application no. 10/671,507.

The petition is granted.

The instant application and application no. 10/671,507 were both filed on September 29, 2003. Both of the applications listed above have the same inventor.

For unknown reasons, the drawings intended for application no. 10/671,563 were placed in the file for application no. 10/671,507. The drawings intended for application no. 10/671,507 were placed in the file for application no. 10/671,563.

Petitioner requests the drawings for the instant application be replaced by a copy of the drawings filed in application no. 10/671,507. Petitioner also requests the application retain a filing date of September 29, 2003.

Since the drawings intended for the instant application were in fact present in the PTO on September 29, 2005, the copy of the drawings from application no. 10/671,507 filed January 3, 2005, will be accepted and the application will retain a filing date of September 29, 2003.

The 3 sheets of drawings filed in the instant application on September 29, 2003, will remain in the file but will not be entered. The instant application will be reprocessed using the copy of Figures 1-7 filed on January 3, 2005.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision and will reprocess the application with a filing date of September 29, 2003, using the 3 sheets of drawings filed on January 3, 2005. After reprocessing the application, OIPE will inform the examiner the application is in condition for further consideration by the examiner.

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